

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hedrick, et al.
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For : METHODS OF USING ADIPOSE
TISSUE-DERIVED CELLS IN THE
TREATMENT OF
CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS
Examiner : Lankford, Leon B., Jr.
Art Unit : 1651
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action requiring a species election mailed October 9, 2007, Applicants elect for the purpose of examination only, and pursuant to linking claim practice, embodiments wherein the injury treated is ischemia, embodiments wherein the type of cells administered comprise stem cells, and embodiments wherein the specific gene for modification is PLGF. Claims 1, 2, 4-28 and 83-86 read on the elected species. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.